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Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" What about the family quarters? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There are 10 or 11 family quarters which are all occupied and the persons occupying those quarters are not raising much objection. About the revision of rent, we have to consider on what basis it is fixed and whether a revision is possible at all. About the engineering staff occupying quarters and sub-letting them, I have no knowledge about it. Now that the hon. Member has made the charge, I shall have it enquired into."

Educational concessions for N.G.Os.

* 1502 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether special fees, such as library, games, etc., are included in the school fee concessions for the children of Non-Gazetted Officers;

(*b*) whether any representation was received recently from the organization of the Non-Gazetted Officers for including the above fees also in the concessions; and

(*c*) what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" என். ஜி. ஒ.-க்களின் குழந்தைகளுக்குப் பள்ளிக்கூடச் சம்பளம் இல்லாமல் இருந்தபோதிலும்கூட ஸ்பெஷல் பீஸ் என்ற இனங்களில் கிட்டதட்ட 16 ரூபாயிலிருந்து 26 ரூபாய் செலுத்த வேண்டிய நிலைமை இருக்கிறது. ஆதலால் இதை ஆலோசனை செய்து என். ஜி. ஒக்களுக்கு இந்த ஸ்பெஷல் பீஸ்கள் இல்லாமல் செய்வதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" எப்பொழுதுமே ஒரு சலுகை கொடுத்தால் அதற்குமேல் இன்னொரு சலுகைவேண்டுமென்று கேட்பது வழக்கமாகிவிட்டது. அதைத்தான் எதிர்க்கட்சி உபதலைவர் அவர்களும் அனுஷ்டிக்கிறார்கள்."

Medical facilities for Vadavannur, Palghat.

* 1503 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri R. Krishnan is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

Sri R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 31st August 1954, from the Mahila Samajam (Branch of the A.I.W.C.), Vadavannur, Palghat, Malabar, regarding the inadequacy of medical facilities in the village; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Director of Medical Services received a memorandum, dated 25th August 1954, from the Mahila Samajam regarding the Primary Centre at Vadavannur and sent a suitable reply to the samajam."

* 1504 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up to-morrow."

Development of cottage industries in Malnad area.

* 1505 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to question Nos. 207 and 208 answered on 22nd December 1953—

(*a*) whether the Special Officer of Industries Department appointed for the preparation of a phased plan for the development of Cottage Industries in the Malnad area has since submitted his report to the Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the same will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The Special Officer has submitted his report to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

" (*b*) A statement [a] showing particulars of the schemes formulated by the Director of Industries and Commerce on the basis of the report of the Special Officer is placed on the table of the House. The schemes are under consideration of the Government. The Government do not consider it necessary to place a copy of the Special Officer's report on the table of the House."

Pay scales of Pandits and Vidwans

* 1506 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the revision of the scales of pay of Pandits and Vidwans was made last;

(*b*) whether the Government are paying the new scales of pay to these teachers in their service; and

(*c*) if the answer to clause (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) In 1948..

" (*b*) & (*c*) There is no need to presume that new scales of pay have not been granted to Pandits. If specific instances, where the orders of Government have not been given effect to, are brought to notice, the cases will be looked into."

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[a] **Placed as Appendix I on page 94 infra.**